



**Dennis Michael Rooney Co K-2**

*“Sir, my name is Mr. Rooney! Sir, I am from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.” Later Denny could look back with satisfaction on four years. Renown at Camp Buckner for ‘Nickel Ante’ and water skiing were his; he read, too, to the extent of a novel or two each night. His sense of duty, mixed with a sense of humor, should assure him a rewarding military career.*

**Born** – 23 Jan. 1939 in Chippewa Falls, WI.

**To USMA** – Came from Chippewa Falls, WI.

**Died** – 6 Apr. 2015 (age 76) at Frederick, MD. Buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Military Awards** – Bronze Star Medal, 2 Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal.

**Schooling** – Unknown.

**Family** - Wife – Judy Rooney – 3 children (Dennis, Jr., Michael, Amy) – 9 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

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Denny served on active duty in the Army (Signal Corps) for 11 years, resigning in 1972, with the rank of Major. His first assignment was with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, KY. He then served in Vietnam (first tour – 369<sup>th</sup> and 459<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalions), Ft. Monmouth (Signal Corps Advanced Course), Ft. Bragg, NC (82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division), Thailand (Joint Military Assistance Group, JMAG), Vietnam (second tour – Military Assistance Command Vietnam, MACV), Ft. Meade, MD (Defense Communications Agency, DCA – now the Defense Information Systems Agency, DISA).

After leaving active duty in the Army, Denny had a successful career in the telecommunications industry. He served as a Manager with the Harris Corporation, General Manager of the Buffalo Telephone Company, Manager of Engineering with United Parcel Service (UPS), Senior Program Manager with Hughes Network Systems, Chief of Telecommunications with the Montgomery County, MD government. Denny passed away on 6 April 2015, from cancer.